

ORDER OF WORSHIP
7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Anna Laura Page

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit “Great Is the Lord” (*Renew*, #22) Michael W. &
Deborah D. Smith

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: God has abundantly cast God’s seeds of love and hope upon us.

People: May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.

Leader: Lord, prepare us to receive your life-giving words.

People: Make our hearts and spirits ready to do your work.

Leader: Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

People: Let us sing songs of joy as we worship God who showers us with blessing and mercy.

All: Amen!

Leader: Our opening hymn is “A Sower Came from Ancient Hills”

****Hymn #171 “A Sower Came from Ancient Hills”**

SEACHRIST

Prepare

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Creator, you created this world and called it good, and out of it called a pilgrim people, chosen to abide with you and to bear witness to your reality. Yet we, who have been called “Beloved” by you, often find ourselves making peace with what does not give peace. Meet us in our weakness; turn our unwilling eyes upon our unruly hearts. Draw us away from our love of control, our indifference to injustice, our ignorance of suffering. Drive us towards what is fearfully and wonderfully made, so that we may inspire hope, offer forgiveness, and love our neighbors through faithful living, according to the way of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from Iona Abbey's *Affirmation*)

Leader: With the whole church

**People: we affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.**

Leader: With people everywhere

**People: we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.**

Leader: With all creation

**People: we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life;
the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.**

****Congregational Response** "Spirit of the Living God" (Hymn #288)

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

****Passing the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you all! — *And also with you.*

Listen

Children's Message

Anthem

"You Are My All in All"

Dennis Jernigan

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:6-13 (NRSVU)

Psalms Reflection Video

Psalms 65

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon

"Scatter It Everywhere and Leave It to God!"

Respond

****Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of
the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,**

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 531 (*Please remain seated.*)

“Seed, Scattered and Sown”

SEED SCATTERED

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Choral Benediction

“May You Run and Not Be Weary”
(*The Faith We Sing*, #2281)

Handt Hanson &
Paul Murkami

Benediction

Postlude

"Ye Servants of God"

Frank Ritter

****Please stand as you are able and comfortable.**

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today

Rev. Ronnie Osborn

Liturgist

Brian Norris

Organist/Pianist

Rev. Bruce Jeffries

Director of Music

J. West

Audio-Visual Technicians

Karen Neely, Odell Newkirk,
Bob Winkelmann

Greeter

Jane Crow

Ushers

Sarah Blanton, Seth Krause

Announcements

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for light refreshments and conversation with church friends.

There's still time to participate in this Thursday's tour of the new Welcome Center and Urban Farm at Columbia's Agriculture Park, 1769 W. Ash. Please let Fellowship Chair Debbie Newkirk know today if you'd like to join the group. The tour will last about an hour. We'll meet in front of the Welcome Center.

Festival of Sharing School Kits: Pick up a cloth bag (or two) from the container in the church lobby then purchase the school supplies on the list in the bag. Remember, only the items on the list may be included in the kit. Return the filled bags to Trinity by the end of August.

Coming Up This Week at Trinity:

Wednesday, July 15

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Trinity serves at The Wardrobe (Please sign up using the link sent out in last Friday's email or use the form on the kiosk in the lobby.)

Thursday, July 16

10:00 a.m. – Ag Park Tour (1769 W. Ash)

3:00 p.m. – Property Committee Meeting – Room 12

Friday, July 17

1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Small Group (FH)